



# Surfside Town Gazette

August 2007

## The Mayor's View



Dear Friends  
and Neighbors,

As I write to  
you this morn-  
ing, I have just  
returned from  
observing a very  
advanced, self

defense program that Police Chief, Dave Allen and a few of the department's police officers participated in. One of our own, Officer Julio Torres, has trained in this form of controlled self-defense for years and is tremendously proficient. Congrats to Chief Allen and Officer Torres for being proactive and taking steps to continually advance the skill level and safety of our officers, as well as the profile of Surfside's Police Department among our residents and beyond. A new look for police vehicles, a new K9 unit, new police tools, heightened morale and state of the art equipment – they're really on a roll and we're all very proud.

On a very important note, the Town and the architects in line to design the new construction option for our Community Center project are working towards producing that design. While nothing is written in stone regarding the design, placement or size of the building, a few very different themes have emerged, are being actively promoted, need to be vetted and eventually pared down to one. I've recently written about one and I expect that you will

hear of others. I believe initially, concepts of several different layouts will be presented to the Community Center Committee for their review and ultimately they will bring a recommendation to the Commission. The Commission will review the recommendation and direct the architects to finish the design. Please remember that your input at each of these Community Center Committee meetings would be very much appreciated, as more sets of eyes and ideas are better than less! I am hoping in the very near future to get the proposed "new construction" and "renovation" design options mailed to you, so that you may vote in the upcoming straw poll. We are close to finishing our negotiations with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) regarding flooding in our Town. We have

been told that we can expect meaningful relief from water that in the past has not drained away shortly after a big storm. The final piece of the puzzle is the Town's attempts to minimize the visual impact of the pump houses that FDOT has proposed to install at two of our street ends, one off 88th Street and the other along Bay Drive. I'm hopeful that an aesthetically pleasing solution can be found so as not to negatively impact our wonderful water views.

Here are the quick hits this month:

- Our Neighbor Indian Creek just voted to also leave the Metro Dade Fire District and will utilize Miami Beach's services. They too have been offered a 50% savings in their costs for Fire Services to their Village. Incidentally, as a

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# Surfside Commission Highlights



## 1. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Town Manager stated that Police Chief, Dave Allen, had distributed copies of the monthly Surfside Crime Statistics earlier in the evening.

The Town Manager reported that on June 27, 2007 plaster and concrete fell from the soffit on the east side of the Community Center. Following the advisement of the Town Engineer, the area and office was secured to prevent anyone from being exposed to a potentially dangerous situation. A structural engineer and contractor surveyed the situation on June 28. Pursuant to their report, the Manager authorized emergency repairs which stabilized the area (including the banisters on the balcony) by the end of the day on June 30. The repairs were completed and the facility was opened to employees and general public on July 2. The cost of the repairs was \$13,850 which exceeded his spending authority limit. As such, he asked the Commission to ratify his decision to authorize the \$13,850 expenditure. He added that the material and equipment necessary to maintain the safety would cost \$518 a month, for as long as it remains in place.

Regarding the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) Scoping Meeting, the Manager indicated that it is scheduled for July 24. The purpose of the meeting is to receive public input, as well as input from other local, county, regional, state, and federal agencies.

The Town Manager sought clarification from the Town Commission regarding the use of specific business names in the Town Gazette. The Manager informed the Commission that the Surfside Business Association (SBA) would like to include the names of new businesses, and business re-locations and expansions in the monthly Gazette. It has been the past policy of the Commission to avoid specific business name recognition in the Gazette so as to avoid the perception of advertising

of select businesses. The Town Commission maintained the present policy of non-advertisement, but indicated that the mention of specific names would be limited to inform residents of a new business in the district or to provide notice of a re-location or expansion, only.

Recently, the valet parking arrangement with the SBA was terminated because of operational problems and the failure of the contractor to provide the Town with indemnification. The Manager reported that he had been advised by the SBA that they had selected a new company to handle the valet parking, and it should be in place by the coming weekend (July 14).

The Town Manager told the Commission that the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade League of Cities had requested that there be a representative in attendance at the Miami-Dade County Budget Committee meeting on Wednesday, July 11 at 2:00 pm. The Budget Committee would be considering the proposed County ordinance which would prevent Miami-Dade cities, towns, and other municipalities from withdrawing from the Miami-Dade Fire/Rescue District.

### The following Ordinances were adopted on Second Hearing:

2. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending Chapter 2 "Administration", Article IV "Officers and Employees" of the Code of the Town of Surfside by adopting a new Section 2-151 "Personnel Appeals Board Rules of Procedure"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

The following Ordinances were adopted on First Reading. A Second Reading will be held on August 14, 2007.

3. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida creating Chapter 18 "Businesses", Article III "Special Sales", Division 3 "Sidewalk Businesses", Section 18-80 "Sidewalk Dining"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. (Approved subject to modification to include a provision for businesses to allow neighboring businesses to utilize the space fronting their space.)

**Vote: UNANIMOUS**

4. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for imposition of a Temporary Moratorium on issuance of development orders and development permits within the Town with certain exceptions; providing for waiver, vested rights, appeals, exhaustion of Administrative remedies, and term; and providing for an effective date. (Approved subject to an amendment to exclude Single Family Residential from the Ordinance; waiving the zoning in progress provision and pending review by the Planning and Zoning Board.)

**Vote: 3 - 2 (Commissioners Blumstein and Imberman dissenting)**

### The following Resolution was approved:

5. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, providing for the fiscal year 2006/2007 police confiscation fund expenditure in the amount of ten thousand, six hundred and eighty dollars (\$10,680) to be funded by proceeds of confiscated funds. **Vote: UNANIMOUS**

### In other matters:

The following were appointed to the Welcome Wagon Committee: Nelson Oramas and David Steinfeld (Vice Mayor Weinberg). There are four vacancies on the Committee.

## Modified Phase II Water–Use Restrictions In Effect For Surfside’s Residential & Business Districts



Due to the area’s recent rains, South Florida Water Management has recently modified the Phase II water-use restrictions for the residential

and commercial districts of Surfside and the rest of the County. The modified restrictions are limited to landscape irrigation.

**A two page fact sheet is available at the front counter in Town Hall, 9293**

Harding Avenue, between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. which details the new regulations for lawn watering (including properties greater than 5 acres). **All residents and business owners are encouraged to obtain a copy for their handy reference.** Please take note of the condensed, simple-to-follow watering regulations below:



### Water your lawn on assigned days based on your address: Irrigation & Maintenance for Homes & Businesses (less than 5 acres)

- **ODD:** If the last number in your home address is odd (1,3,5,7, or 9), water your property, from **4:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**, only on **Wednesdays and Saturdays**.
- **EVEN:** If the last number in your home address is even (0,2,4,6, or 8), water your property, from **4:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**, only on **Thursdays and Sundays**.
- **HAND WATERING** with one hose and an automatic shut-off nozzle is also allowed from **5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** on the designated irrigation days.

### Washing of Cars, Boats, Other Equipment and Pressure Washing

- All restrictions are lifted on the washing of cars, boats, other equipment and pressure washing.

### New Landscaping

- Plantings that have been in place up to 30 days, on properties less than 5 acres, can be watered from 2:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. every day except Fridays.

For more information, please visit the South Florida Water Management District website [www.sfwmd.gov/conserve](http://www.sfwmd.gov/conserve) or call the Water Conservation Hotline (305) 662-8876.

## Mayor’s View

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result of our efforts to increase efficiencies and save our residents from paying more than they have to, other communities outside of our area have begun to take notice and action. The Village of Pinecrest just advised me that they too have voted to leave the County Fire system and hope to utilize Coral Gables Fire Rescue, an action which likely will result in significant potential savings to their budget. The County, however, has made it clear that they intend to fight these moves in spite of the incredible savings and benefits to Surfside, Indian Creek, Miami Beach, Pinecrest and others. Stay tuned; it should be very interesting (I’ve even been advised that taking on this issue with the County will certainly end my political career!)

- The Commission put in place a sidewalk café ordinance hoping to encourage more excitement in the Downtown district.

- The Commission put in place a 180 day moratorium along Collins and Harding Avenues, in order to create strong regulations intended to encourage renovation, decrease density, decrease height and implement an overlay district designed to protect and preserve Surfside’s historic properties and wonderful seaside atmosphere along those corridors.

- Surfside has been presented with the opportunity to oversee the parking lot underneath the Haulover Bridge. In the past Bal Harbour has benefited from the revenue stream associated with this parking area, however it seems as though Bal

Harbour will no longer be involved. FDOT may be willing to allow Surfside to take responsibility for it. Many Surfside surfers have educated me to the fact that some of Miami’s best surfing is right there. Preserving the parking for Surfside beach goers and surfers alike, among others, would be a feather in Surfside’s cap, and provide the Town with a potential income benefit.

I really hope you’re enjoying your Summer. If there is anything I can do to make it better, I want you to let me know. As always, please call or email me with your thoughts; I enjoy speaking with each and every one of you!

All the best,  
Charlie

# SURFSIDE LIBRARY

**Storytime:** Will not be held in August. Look for its return in September.

*For your reading pleasure...*

## ADULT BOOKS:

### Fiction:

- The Yiddish Policeman's Union: A Novel **by Michael Chabon**
- Bungalow 2 **by Danielle Steel**
- Divisadero **by Michael Ondaatje**



### Non-fiction:

- God in My Corner **by George Foreman with Ken Abraham** (biography)
- The Pentagon: A History **by Steve Vogel** (The Untold Story of the Wartime Race to Build the Pentagon-and to Restore It Sixty Years Later)
- Dream State **by Diane Roberts** (Eight Generations of Swamp Lawyers, Conquistadors, Confederate Daughters, Banana Republicans, and Other Florida Wildlife)
- Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia **by Elizabeth Gilbert**

## CHILDRENS' BOOKS:

- The Wizard **by Children's Poet Laureate Jack Prelutsky** (easy reader)
- Bad Dog, Marley **by John Grogan** (easy reader)
- On Noah's Ark **by Jan Brett** (easy reader)
- Herb, The Vegetarian Dragon **by Jules Bass**
- Let's Draw Dinosaurs, Pterodactyls and Other Prehistoric Creatures **by Bruce Robertson**
- The History of Rap and Hip-Hop **by Soren Baker**



## DVD's



- Happy Feet (children)
- Cinderella !!! (children)
- Letters from Iwo Jima
- Viva Cuba (Spanish with English subtitles)
- Hannibal Rising

The Library is on summer schedule: Open Thursdays and Closed Saturdays.

**The Library will be CLOSED Labor Day weekend.**

## REGULAR HOURS FOR THE SURFSIDE LIBRARY

Effective: Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Monday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday CLOSED

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday CLOSED





## TOURIST BUREAU



# Jazz On The Beach



**November 3** is the date for the Surfside Tourist Bureau's **Second Annual Jazz Concert on the Beach**. The full lineup of entertainment and activities will be announced shortly. Great music and good food, sea breezes and sunshine...this is the perfect way to spend a relaxing Saturday afternoon on one of the most beautiful beaches in Miami-Dade County.



## SURFSIDE BOOK CLUB



The next Surfside Book Club meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. The book selection for August is ***"Hunger"*, by Knut Hamsun**. New members are always welcome. **For meeting location and further information, please contact Kim at [kimjo614@the-beach.net](mailto:kimjo614@the-beach.net).**

## THE MIAMI SHORES AQUATIC CENTER

The Miami Shores Aquatic Center features Shipwreck Cove Waterpark for children, a pool with slides and other water activities, as well as an eight lane competition pool. Surfsiders must present a valid, updated resident ID card. The Miami Shores Aquatic Center is located at 10200 Biscayne Blvd, just north of the Miami Shores Country Club. Please refer to the Town Website [www.townofsufsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsufsidefl.gov) to obtain the hours of operation for the



Aquatic Center. Click on Departments, click on Parks & Recreation, scroll down to Miami Shores Aquatic Center and then click on that.

The Town has arranged with the bus service contractor to include daily trips to the Miami Shores Aquatic Center. There are three daily trips Tuesday through Friday and two trips on Saturday. There is no bus service on Sundays.



Please note that the use of the neighboring municipal facility is a privilege that the Miami Shores Aquatic Center is extending to the Town of Surfside Residents Only. Please do not abuse this privilege.

The Aquatic Center will be CLOSED for superchlorination on Aug. 20

## The Surfside Citizen's Police Academy is Well Underway

Police Chief Dave Allen is pleased to report that participating residents are an enthusiastic group. The classes are designed to familiarize civilians with many aspects of police work, including officer survival training, radar traffic monitoring, and patrol techniques. The hands-on learning approach provides the opportunity for the use of radar equipment, Segway rides, and proper firearm handling. Upcoming classes include field trips to the shooting and driving ranges, taser instruction and K-9 demonstrations.



### SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Comparison Department Activity May 2007 and June 2007

CLASSIFICATION .....	MAY	JUNE	+/-
HOMICIDE .....	0	0	0
INVOLUNTARY SEXUAL BATTERY .....	0	0	0
LEWD / LASCIVIOUS.....	0	1	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - BATTERY.....	0	0	0
BURGLARY RESIDENCE .....	1	4	3
BURGLARY CONVEYANCE .....	0	0	0
GRAND THEFT .....	1	3	2
FRAUD.....	4	15	11
ROBBERY .....	1	0	-1
GRAND THEFT AUTO .....	0	0	0
TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES .....	7	23	16
BATTERY SIMPLE .....	4	1	-3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	2	0	-2
THEFT UNDER.....	3	5	2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.....	3	2	-1
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE.....	4	3	-1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT.....	1	2	1
TOTAL PART II CRIMES .....	17	13	-4
TRAFFIC CITATIONS .....	845	685	-160
ARRESTS.....	41	46	5
PARKING CITATIONS.....	383	400	17

### Surfside Police Officer Julio Torres Wins Gold (Twice)



On June 19, at the Annual Police and Fire Games in Sarasota, Officer Julio Torres was awarded two gold medals for Submission Grappling. Officer Torres won six individual matches on his way to the championship. This special event involves thousands of police officers and firefighter competitors throughout the state of Florida. This is the first time Surfside Police participated.

## Commissioner's Corner

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer. For those returning from vacation, welcome back! Is everyone ready to go back to school? While my wife, Dalia, and I enjoyed spending more time and having fun with our children this summer, Joel & Allen eagerly anticipate the upcoming challenges the next school year will bring and are ready to "hit the books." Our youngest, Eva, will also miss spending more time with her big brothers. The Commission also had fun this summer. I am proud to report to you this month on the following items:

1. Community Center Capital Improvement Project;
2. Business District; and
3. Hurricane Preparedness and CERT.

Your Commission has pressed forward on delivery of a new Community Center Complex and has approved its Project Manager and Architect for this exciting project. I am pleased to report that a consensus is building on a hard timetable with a budget by which to phase construction of our new Community Center Complex as follows:

1. Town Pool (East side of Collins Ave. at 93rd Street);
2. Community Center Building (East side of Collins Ave. at 93rd Street); and
3. Town Library / Gymnasium (West side of Collins Ave. at 93rd Street).

We expect to first focus on improvements to the east side of Collins Avenue at 93rd Street, where the current Community Center sits, followed by improvements to the west side of the street adjacent to Town Hall, where we have an existing parking lot. This means that we can get our pool up and running first, perhaps as soon as next summer. Thereafter, we can begin construction of our Community Center building. This will complete the

improvements to the east side of Collins Avenue, after which the improvements to the west side of Collins Avenue may follow, including a Town Library and perhaps a gymnasium.

Concerns have been raised by adjacent property owners of the Community Center site on the east side of Collins Avenue. Rest assured, your Charrette Committee unanimously recommended building the new Community Center building where it is presently situated, on the westernmost portion of the Community Center site with the broadest views of the ocean. The new construction preserves as much of the open green space between the current location of the Community Center and The Manatee Condominium to the south. In other words, the new Community Center building would be situated more or less where the current one sits, and not on the presently empty lot next to The Manatee Condominium. I am confident that the Commission will respect the sole consensus reached during our Charrette as it pertains to the Community Center, and implement it accordingly.

In addition to the Community Center, your Commission has also continued its focus on the Town's business district. To that end, we recently adopted a sidewalk ordinance, making permanent the al fresco outdoor cafes throughout our business district's restaurant row. Speaking of restaurants, I hope everyone is taking notice of the fine cuisine now calling Surfside home. My wife and I recently visited some of the restaurants in our business district. We were pleased with their quaint but elegant appearances, as well as the top notch service provided to fellow residents and ourselves. A dining experience in Surfside will make you think you were back in the old country. In short, the food and the ambience were great wherever we ate! Please try it and support all our local businesses throughout the Town.

The last item I will report on for this month is Hurricane Preparedness for the safety and security of those in Town.



As we all know, hurricanes can uproot trees and plants, knock out electric services, damage or destroy our homes, streets and other areas of our community, and take lives. We remain in Hurricane season and continue to look for volunteers to participate with our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members in the event of a disaster in Town. We are looking for at least one team consisting of four members per condominium, as well as at least one team consisting of four members per street within the single-family residences. You will learn how to help your loved ones, pets and extended Surfside family if and when disaster strikes. We need your help! If you can give of your time, please contact Ms. Wanda Flores at the Town of Surfside Police Department. Her contact info is [wflores@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:wflores@townofsurfsidefl.gov) or 305-861-4862.

Please remember to be careful around the neighborhood as our kids return to school. We wish them all a successful and rewarding school year. Thank you for your continued support. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Mark

## Commission Brings Al Fresco Dining to Business District





## BUSINESS DISTRICT NEWS

**AYNÉ Designer Jewelry** (305-542-9601) begun by Jose & Gigi Galindo, became renowned throughout South America, as makers & exporters of high end jewelry design pieces. Their business is indeed a family affair, as the Galindo's daughters now operate the Surfside location (9531 Harding Avenue), who are hoping to make AYNÉ one of South Florida's premier jewelry stores.



**DARNAL Gallery** (305-868-5755) "Tomorrow's masterpiece at today prices" is a new art gallery in Surfside. Their resources include an exclusive curated collection of new talent, international artists. Owners Bernard Touret and Frederic Fournel bring years of experience to their clients, operate 3 other galleries in Europe, and have ambitious plans to open more galleries throughout the United States. Visit them at 9560 Harding Avenue.

Alan Maleh, owner of **Durant Antiques and Gems** (305-867-7900), located at 9570 Harding Ave, comes to us direct from The Plaza Hotel in New York. His incredible store carries a vast selection of antiques and reproductions, bronzes, oil paintings, porcelain, capodimonte, crystals, ivory, jade, fine jewelry and brilliant chandeliers.



Phillipe Cohen, owner of **KosherLand** (305-866-6993) in Surfside, comes to us as a former owner of one of the largest organic food stores in Paris, France. At KosherLand you will find the freshest Kosher meats, fish, deli and pastries, and to top it all, they have food to go. Check out the great collection of kosher wines from all over the world. KosherLand is located at 9467 Harding Avenue and is open from 7:30 am - 8:00 pm.

**Moon Over Miami** (305-865-0735), a local gift store, owned and operated by Arnie Ganem, located at 9421 Harding Avenue, has opened its doors with designer style handbags, luggage, jewelry and many beautiful gift items for the entire family.



## Beach Club Opening - July 2007

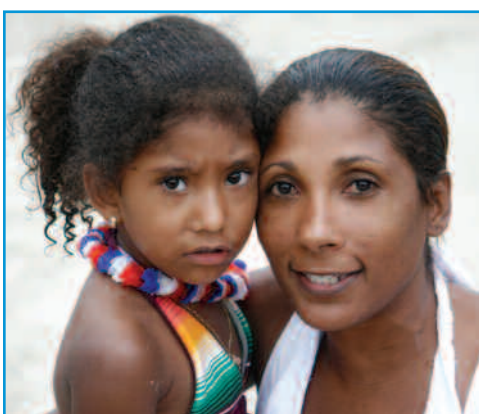
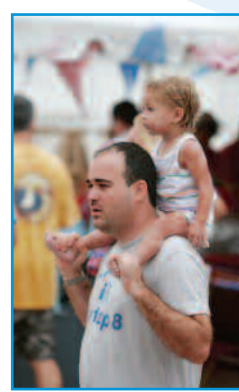
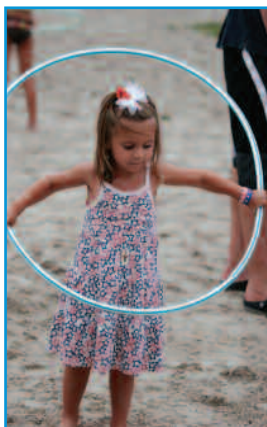
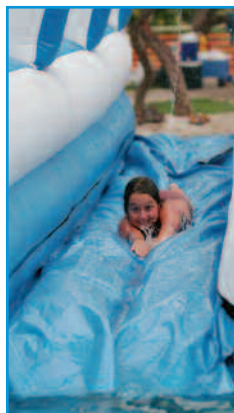
The Surfside Beach Club Grand Opening took place on July 1st. The day started off with great beach weather and rentals were at a steady pace all morning. The skies proved to be unfriendly later in the afternoon and inclement weather shut the Beach Club down. Despite this, the Beach Club continued to operate the rest of the week and had over 100 rentals! The lucky, first 100 patrons, received a free beach towel, with the Town of Surfside Beach Club logo.



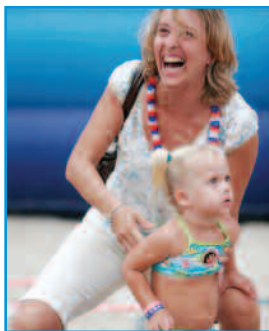


# Happy Birthday AMERICA

JULY  
4th







# RECREATION DEPARTMENT



## Surfside Beach Club Rental Hours and Fees (August)



Sunday - Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Fees: Lounge Chairs

Residents

\$3.00 for 3 hours or less; \$4.00 Full day

Non-residents

\$6.00 for 3 hours or less; \$9.00 Full day

### Umbrellas

Residents

\$2.00 for 3 hours or less; \$3.00 Full day

Non-residents

\$4.00 for 3 hours or less; \$7.00 Full day

As of Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

for Surfside Residents only:

The 1<sup>st</sup> chair & umbrella rental is free for the day, per group/family.

The fees listed above will apply for additional chair and umbrella rentals.



## Town of Surfside Night with the Florida Marlins



*Kids and Adults come and join the Town of Surfside for a night out  
at a ball game with the Florida Marlins!*

**Friday, September 21, 2007**

Transportation provided to and from the stadium.

Bus will depart from the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave) at 5:30 pm sharp.

Tickets may be purchased at the Surfside Community Center in advance.

**Purchase deadline is Thursday, September 13, 2007**

### Ticket Prices:

**Terrace Box \$20.00 includes Admission and Transportation**

All kids under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact the  
Community Center at (305) 866-3635 or visit [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov)



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### Upcoming Special Events:

#### 2007



September 21

Surfside Night with the Florida Marlins  
vs. New York Mets

October 6

End of Summer Luau



October 26 & 27

Halloween Haunted House

October 28

Halloween Spooktacular

November 11

Veteran's Day Ceremony



November 17

Movie Night in the Park

December 8

Holiday Extravaganza (Snow on the Beach)

#### 2008

January 13

Family Fun Day

January 26

Movie Night in the Park

February 17

Winter 5K Run

March 8

Story Book Festival



## Senior Trip to Hard Rock Casino

*The Town of Surfside is hosting a day full of fun and adventure at the Hard Rock Casino for all Seniors. The Hard Rock Casino features gaming machines such as Video Poker, Monopoly, Wheel of Fortune, Little Green Men, Texas Tea and much more. The Hard Rock has fifty tables of live action Poker, with everything from Seven-Card Stud and Texas Hold'em to Omaha.*



**Thursday, August 16, 2007**

*Buses will depart from the Community Center at 9:00 a.m.  
And will return approximately at 4:00 p.m.*



**Fee: \$10.00 Residents \$15.00 Non-Residents**  
(Participants will receive a \$10.00 voucher towards game play & a \$5 voucher towards lunch)

**Deadline to register, Friday August 10th, 2007**

## SENIOR PROGRAM

**Every Wednesday\*, in the Lanai Room 10:00 a.m. - Noon**

**\*Beginning Wed., Sept. 5,** the Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a morning of activities for Seniors at the Community Center. Come join and play dominoes, cards, board games, mahjong, and more! Activities are free. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

### Senior Bingo

**Residents \$5 / Non-Resident \$10 (fee is per session attended)**

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite seniors to come and enjoy a friendly game of Bingo every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The game will be held at the Community Center from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Prizes will consist of gift certificates, gift sets, and much more. For further information contact the Community Center at (305) 866-3635.

**Thursday**

**September 6 - December 20 4:00 - 6:00 pm**



# August Programs

## Surfside Community Center Adult Classes and Programs

### Zumba:

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

ZUMBA combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that make it easy for dancers and non-dancers alike to have fun while getting fit. Zumba uses a fusion of Latin and international dance themes (from the Colombian Cumbia to Merengue, Salsa, and Calypso) creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system. The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Classes will take place at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave).

**Monday**      **July 16 - September 10**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
(No Class September 3)

**Thursday**      **August 10 - September 27**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**



### Yogalates:

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Yogalates integrates exercise from Yoga and Pilates. The results are increased flexibility, stronger core strength, and greater overall power and grace. This is an effective and challenging workout for all ages and fitness levels.

**Thursday**      **August 30 - October 18**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**

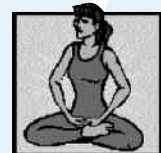


### Yoga:

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Enjoy invigorating and relaxing yoga classes while engaging in techniques that benefit your mind, body, and spirit. You will learn proper breathing exercises and relaxation methods long associated with this proven ancient tradition.

**Monday**      **August 6 - October 18**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
(No Class September 3 and October 8)



### Pilates:

**Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$65 (per person 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Pilates focuses on core strengthening (abdominals) and helps reshape the body by creating long, lean muscles. It also helps to strengthen the back muscles and increase flexibility.

**Tuesday**      **July 10 - August 28**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**  
**Wednesday**      **September 4 - October 23**      **7:00 - 8:00 pm**



## Youth Classes and Programs

### Ballet Program: Ages: 6 - 10

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Children will learn 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th position. Basic Port De Bras (Carriage of the arms), skipping backwards and forwards, basic center floor and work on the ballet barre. A strong emphasis will be on posture and poise, under the instruction of Jessica Wolland. Classes will be held at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave).

**Monday**      **September 7 - October 26**      **5:00 - 5:45 pm**



### Pre-School Ballet: Ages: 3 - 5

**Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

The Pre-School Ballet class will cover the fundamentals of ballet movements. Children will learn passé plie, skipping, first and second positions, dancing across the floor, walking on tip toes along with proper posture and grace, under the instruction of Jessica Wolland. Classes will be held at the Community Center (9301 Collins Ave). **Space is limited.**

**Friday**      **September 7 - October 26**      **4:00 - 4:45 pm**  
**Monday**      **September 10 - October 29**      **4:00 - 4:45 pm**



**Gymnastics:****Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 7 weeks = 7 classes)**

Come join our gymnastics program taught by certified instructors. Through praise, encouragement and skillful attention, your child will be taught the sport of gymnastics. **Note: No Classes September 12 & 13.**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 5 - October 24</b>	
	<b>Ages: 3 - 5</b>	<b>4:00 - 4:55 pm</b>
	<b>Ages: 6 - 10</b>	<b>5:00 - 5:55 pm</b>



<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 6 - October 25</b>	
	<b>Ages: 3 - 5</b>	<b>4:00 - 4:55 pm</b>
	<b>Ages: 6 - 10</b>	<b>5:00 - 5:55 pm</b>

**Acrobatics and Tumbling:****Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 7 weeks = 7 classes)**

Boys and girls are invited to join our tumbling and acrobatics class taught by certified instructors. Learn the basics of both tumbling and acrobatics. **Note: Registration in Progress. No Class September 12.**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 5 - October 25</b>	
	<b>Ages: 8 - 15</b>	<b>6:00 - 6:55 pm</b>

**Jump Rope:****Resident \$80 / Non-Resident \$128 (per child 8 weeks = 16 classes)**

\*Please Note: The Jump Rope Program also has an annual Registration Fee of \$50 which includes AAU membership, USA Jump Rope membership, a Hurricane Jumpers T-Shirt and one jump rope. Checks should be made payable to: Hurricane Team



Classes are designed to inspire and motivate physical fitness through jump rope as a lifetime sport. The beginner Jump Rope Program will be used as a feeder program for the Competitive Jump Rope Team is by invitation only. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	<b>September 10 - October 30</b>	
	<b>Ages: 7 &amp; up</b>	<b>3:30 - 4:30 pm</b>

**Hip Hop Jazz Dance:****Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$75 (per child 7 weeks = 7 classes)**

This dance class is designed to incorporate jazz technique as well as hip hop moves to today's pop music. This class will also improve your child's flexibility as well as coordination. **Note: No Class September 13.**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 6 - October 25</b>	
	<b>Ages: 6 - 9</b>	<b>6:00 - 6:55 pm</b>
	<b>Ages: 10 - 16</b>	<b>7:00 - 7:55 pm</b>

**Arts and Crafts:****Resident \$40 / Non-Resident \$60 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Join the fun with this instructional Arts & Crafts program for kids. Children will create projects with paper, fabric, and other age appropriate media. Classes are taught by certified teachers.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 8 - October 27</b>	<b>10:00 - 11:00 am</b>
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**Kidokinetics "Tot" Program:****Resident \$64 / Non-Resident \$80 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

This class is a high energy, active class for your little ones. Introducing them to sports and making fitness fun while setting the pace for them in years to come. This class will help your child develop coordination, concentration, and motor skills, while having fun in a safe, non-competitive environment. Every week your child will learn about a different sport. Activities include soccer, hockey, basketball, hula hoops, bean bag skills, football, tennis, t-ball, obstacle courses, golf and much more. Don't miss the FUN! Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. **Note: Registration in Progress.** Classes will be held in the Community Center Auditorium.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 10 - Oct. 29</b>	<b>9:15 - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Ages: 2 - 4</b>
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**Chess Program:****Resident \$45 / Non-Resident \$65 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

This program is for children that want to learn how to play chess or for children who are familiar with the game and want to improve on their abilities in a fun learning environment. **Note: Registration in Progress.**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 8 - Oct. 27</b>	<b>Noon - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Beginner</b>
		<b>1:00 - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Advanced</b>





**Kidokinetics: GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF FITNESS****Resident \$64 / Non-Resident \$80 (per child 8 weeks = 8 classes)**

Kidokinetics is a way to improve and enhance your child's fitness. Each week we work on different sports in a non-competitive setting. This program helps to develop their motor skills and self-confidence. We teach the basic of various sports. Our classes are for boys and girls. Free T-Shirt with 1st time enrollment. Note:

Registration in Progress. Classes will be held at 96th Park. (9572 Bay Drive)

**Thursday****Sept. 6 - Oct. 25****5:15 - 6:00 pm****Ages: 3 - 5****Youth Instructional Soccer Program: (12 weeks = 24 classes)**

Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer to include dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, soccer game rules, scrimmage games, and many other skills. Head Coach will be Gabriel Alves from Cyclone Soccer Inc. Balls will be provided at each practice. **Note: Program will be held at 96th Street Park.**

**Fees:**

<b>Returning kids</b>	<b>Residents</b>	<b>\$75 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of Soccer Socks</b>
	<b>Non-Residents</b>	<b>\$110 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of Soccer Socks</b>

<b>New Registration</b>	<b>Residents</b>	<b>\$85 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts + shinguards + 1 pair of Soccer Socks</b>
	<b>Non-Residents</b>	<b>\$115 includes 2 t-shirts + 1 pair of shorts + shinguards + 1 pair of Soccer Socks</b>

**Tuesdays & Thursdays****September 11 - December 6****(No Class November 20 and 22)****Ages: 4 - 6 Coed****3:00 - 4:00 pm****Ages: 6 - 9 Coed****4:00 - 5:00 pm****Ages: 9 - 12 Girls****5:00 - 6:00 pm****Ages: 9 - 12 Boys****6:00 - 7:30 pm****August Game Room Hours:****Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday Noon - 5:00 pm****Surfside Tennis Center**

The regularly scheduled Hours of Operation are listed below:

**Monday - Thursday****8:30 am to 10:00 pm****Friday - Sunday****8:30 am to 5:30 pm****"Meet, Greet, and Play Tennis"****Monday****Adult****8:00 - 10:00 pm.**

Fee: \$9 per person for residents, plus a can of tennis balls • \$10 non-resident per person, plus a can of tennis balls

**"Open Play"****Thursday****Adult****7:00 - 8:30 pm****Reservation Required**

Fee: Free for Surfside residents. \$4.00 non-residents per person.

**"Cardio Tennis"****Wednesday****Adult****8:00 - 9:00 pm**

Fee: \$18 residents / \$20 non-residents • Reservations Required



For more information contact the Tennis Center at (305) 866-5176.

**Adult Education Classes****New Session Begins Mon., Aug. 20th**

Call the Recreation Department 305-866-3635 for scheduling information.

Please call Miami-Dade County Public Schools for Fees 305-531-0451.

## August 2007 Calendar

COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, AUG. 14, AT 7:00 PM

Education Committee..... First Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 pm (08/07/07)  
 Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (08/16/07)  
 Planning & Zoning Board .....Last Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm (08/30/07)  
 Tourist Bureau..... First Monday of the month at 6:00 pm (08/06/07)

### UPCOMING:

Labor Day is Mon., Sept. 3  
 Town Hall, the Surfside Library and the Tennis Center will be CLOSED.  
 Regularly scheduled Recreation Department classes are CANCELLED.

### BUDGET HEARINGS

Location: Commission Chambers  
 1st Public Budget Hearing.....Tues., Sept. 11 at 5:01 pm  
 Final Public Budget Hearing.....Tues., Sept. 25 at 5:01 pm

Please note that all times & dates listed, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change. To verify the information, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863, visit the Website [www.townofsurfsidefl.gov](http://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov) or tune in to Cable Channel 77.

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Howard S. Weinberg	Vice Mayor
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Steven Levine	Commissioner
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Weiss, Serota et al.	Town Attorney
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Community Center	(305) 866-3635
Tennis Courts	(305) 866-5176
Tourist Bureau	(305) 864-0722
Library	(305) 865-2409
Surfside Police Department	(305) 861-4862

#### Emergency Only

Fire/Police	(305) 861-1115
All Other:	(305) 861-4862

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